



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Fred H. Smith, et al.. Examiner: Paula W. Klimach
Serial No.: 10/600,738 Group Art Unit: 2135
Filing Date: June 20, 2003
Title: Secure Detection Network System
Docket No: BSIL-116 (56273-032)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

Date: Aug. 23, 2004

Keiko Nakagawa
Keiko Nakagawa

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement dated July 15, 2004 for the above-identified application, Applicants elect, with traverse, to prosecute Group I, directed to remote supervisory monitoring, classified in class 702, subclass 188 (claims 1-33).

If there are any questions regarding the election, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

No additional costs are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1133.

Dated: 8/23/04

Respectfully submitted,

Mark G. Lappin
Mark G. Lappin, Reg. No. 26,618
McDermott Will & Emery LLP
Customer No. 23630
28 State Street
Boston, MA 02109
Telephone: (617) 535-4043
Facsimile: (617) 535-3800